As the term, and the academic year come quickly to an end I would like to thank every member of the college community for their positive involvement over the course of 2015. It certainly has been another year of celebration and growth in our college’s 25th year. It is hard to believe how quickly the year is coming to an end with Stage 3 going on camp, the Infants Nativity play, the Year 6 Dinner/Dance, the Year 10 Dinner and presentation ceremonies. Before we know it, it will be Christmas!

At the most recent P&F AGM, Mrs Siggy Grima was elected as the new President, Mrs Linda Hulme was elected Vice-President, Mrs Rosemary Agius was elected Secretary and Mrs Collette Pasfield was elected Treasurer. I would like to thank these people for their willingness to stand for these roles and continue the good work the P&F has undertaken. At this point in time I would also like to thank Mrs Alannah Norman and her team for all the work they have carried out for the College over the past two years, and seeing the P&F through some important changes.

Enrolments for 2016 continue to grow and we are on track to exceed 1075 students (P – 12) in 2016. This is very exciting as the college enters its next 25 years of service to the Hawkesbury and surrounds. We have now opened a third Year 5 class to cope with further growth in this year group and so there are now places available for those interested.

As the term comes to an end, please be reminded of our upcoming Presentation ceremonies. I hope to see many of you there at these events. It is a wonderful way for us to celebrate the achievements of so many students. Please note the following dates:

**Infants Nativity**  
Wednesday 25 November @ 10.00am in JLPAC (Auditorium)

**The Year 6 Community Service Awards**  
Wednesday 25 November @ 10.30am – Stubbs JS Library

**Year 6 farewell Chapel service**  
Friday 27 November @ 1.30pm in the JLPAC (Auditorium)

**Infants Presentation afternoon**  
Tuesday 1st December @ 1.30 in the JLPAC (Auditorium)

**Primary Presentation**  
Wednesday 2nd December @ 7.00pm in the Gymnasium

**High School Presentation**  
Thursday 3rd December @ 7.30 in the Gymnasium

May God bless you all this Christmas season.
“Kids these days…"
“Back in my day, when I was a kid…"

Have you ever heard something like that? People give the youngsters of the world a hard time don’t they. Sometimes, it probably feels no one trusts you to do anything, as though people just don’t think you’re capable of anything. But here’s the thing; I’ve done some research, and I’ve discovered that out there in this world, young people can achieve incredible things. Amazing things in fact - Some achieve incredible mental accomplishments, amazing sporting feats and more.

Did you know that Mozart had written his first symphony by the age of 8. Akrit Jaswal is 20 years old and is already a practising physician. He performed his first successful surgery by the time he was seven. Kim Ung-Yong has the highest IQ in the world, and at age 3 was already sitting in on University Physics lectures. At age 7 NASA invited him to the U.S. to study and by age fifteen he had his first Ph.D.

No matter what people tell you, being young doesn’t stop you achieving amazing things. And the awesome news is that the Bible says the same thing... ‘let no one despise your youth’. You guys, all of you, are capable of achieving amazing things but the question is, what? What will you achieve? We’re here today to recognise our new leaders, and they’ve already achieved something fantastic, haven’t they? This wasn’t a random event, Mr Leechman and Mr Webb didn’t throw all of Year 11 names in a hat and pluck them out and you guys were the winners. You were chosen because you stood out as leaders… it’s an achievement worth celebrating… but it’s not the end. It’s just the beginning. For the next year or so, you’ll wear your badges and you’ll stand up as leaders. And the question is, what will you achieve? What should you aim for?

And I think the verse in Timothy, ‘Let no one despise your youth; instead, you should be an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity,’ is a great inspiration. If you want to achieve as a leader, if you want to go far, then the answer is to be an example… We’re told that example should be one of speech, conduct, love, faith and purity. Have you thought about that? There’s going to be hundreds of students looking up to you, watching you trying to understand what a leader is like? Are you ready for that? Does your speech measure up? Will your words build up or tear down? What about your conduct, will you act the way you expect the rest of school to? What would it look like if all the rest of Arndell copied you? What about in love & purity? How are you caring for people? Are you making sure they’re okay?

And for me, the big one is Faith… we’re a Christian school. Have you spent the time to understand who Jesus is? I want to challenge you to make sure you know just who he is… We’re talking about being an example, so why not look to the ultimate example. Jesus was a leader who got it right in every way. Who was willing to put his people the ones he came to lead absolutely first. So much so that he put himself on the cross so that they could be saved.

If you want to achieve as a leader in this place, then there’s no better way to do it than fixing your eyes on Jesus. Let him be your example, as you aim to be an example to the rest of the school. You’ve achieved so much already by becoming leaders, but don’t stop there. Fix your eyes on Jesus, so that when the rest of us look to you, they’ll see an example worth copying.

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**COLLEGE CAPTAINS**

Samuel Foster & Madeleine Wouters

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**

Olivia Suman & Fletcher Thew | Greenway
Katie Jungherr & Thomas Dobson | Tebbutt
Declan Horne & Elysia Sproule | Johnson
Ashley Rea & Amy Fradd | Macquarie

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Bradley Kenny & Rachel VIELHAUER | Sports Prefects
Samantha Rogers | Fundraising Prefect
Jack McCulloch & Isabella Langley | Service Prefects
Isabella Newton & Tom Smithers | Creative and Performing Arts Prefects (CAPA)
Tyla-Jane Wickham & Steven SeIff | Junior School Prefects
Parents and Friends Association

Arndell Anglican College

2016 Autumn Fair & Open Day
FIRST PLANNING MEETING

- Would you like to help organise 2016 Autumn Fair?
- Is there something you can contribute to the day?
- Do you have some ideas to make our 2016 event the best ever?

TUES 24th NOV - 8.45am - Junior Library

Come along and help set the plan for the Autumn Fair (to be held on Sat 7th May 2016) and get involved in this fantastic Arndell community event!

If you can’t make the ‘kick off’ planning meeting, offer your support and/or suggestions by emailing funday@arndell.nsw.edu.au

Position Vacant: 2016 Autumn Fair Co-Coordinator

Are you a great organiser and would like to get involved in event management?
We need a volunteer coordinator to work with retiring Autumn Fair Coordinator to pull together the 2016 event.

Lots of resources, contacts, support, templates and fantastic volunteer crew in place.
Rewarding and fun. You need to have approximately 30 to 40 hours you can contribute between now and May 2016.

Contact P&F President, Siggy Grima (pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au) or Alannah Norman funday@arndell.nsw.edu.au or 0404033994 for more information.

Social Night
Trivia, Games & More...
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On Tuesday 10th November, Year 9 and 10 PASS classes went to Long Reef Beach to Learn to Surf run by Manly Surf School. The students had a wonderful day learning the challenging sport of surfing and swimming as part of their Sport Smorgasbord unit. As usual, they were a credit to themselves and College through their participation and excellent behaviour.

Junior and Senior School Sports Teams Photos available for Purchase

Sport Photos of College Representative Teams have arrived. They are available for purchase for $17.00 per photograph. The copies are available for viewing at reception.
Please Note: All new students, including all Kindergarten enrolments, require an appointment for their uniform fit-out (Prep students optional). New students (excluding preps) cannot be fitted out during our normal opening times on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s or during our additional opening times in January 2016, due to the time that needs to be dedicated to this process. To book an appointment, please contact Mrs Barbra Whelan on 4545 2472 or enquiries@arndell.nsw.edu.au.

Uniform Shop Hours for all Current Students – Tuesdays and Thursdays- 8.20 – 11.00 & 2.30 – 4.00

Last day the uniform shop is open this year: Thursday 3rd December 2015 - 8.20 – 11.00 and 2.30 – 4.00

Additional holiday opening times (existing students):

- Thursday 14th January 2016 o 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Monday 18th January 2016 o 9.00am – 12.00pm
- Tuesday 19th January 2016 o 1.00pm – 4.00 pm
- Thursday 21st January 2016 o 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Monday 25th January 2016 o 9.00 – 12.00 pm

During this very busy period, a “take a number” system may need to operate to ensure customers are served in the order in which they arrived. We encourage families to attend the uniform shop sooner rather than later in November or December this year whilst we are well stocked with all sizes.

We take in consideration that children may grow a little when fitting them out, and always allow room for growth. It is recommended that you keep your receipt and leave tags and packaging intact so that you can simply swap sizes if need be in January when we reopen. There is no need to wait in the queue if you need to exchange, just come to the counter and we can assist you immediately.

From Thursday, 28th January 2016 normal uniform shop opening times will resume:

- Tuesdays : 8.20am – 11.00am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm
- Thursdays : 8.20am – 11.00am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Senior Girls Uniforms will be ready for collection from the uniform shop from Thursday 26th November, 2015. It would be appreciated if all senior girls uniforms that were pre-ordered could be collected from the uniform shop before the end of the term.

I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who regularly give their time so generously to assist in the Uniform Shop. Thankyou Wendy, Sue, Caroline, Jo, Tammy, Collette, Marney, Marianne, Lynda and Jan and the other parents and grandparents who have jumped in at a moment’s notice to lend a hand during the busy times. We appreciate all that you do.

I would also like to thank in advance those who have offered their time to assist over the coming months. Arndell families benefit greatly as a result of the time given so willingly by our volunteers who help out by assisting customers and processing our second hand clothing.

Elizabeth Moore
Uniform Shop Manager
Important Information regarding the school Opal Card

Changes to SSTS applications and the introduction of the School Opal Card

From Term 1 2016, Transport for NSW will be issuing School Opal cards to students eligible for travel under the School Student Transport Scheme in lieu of bus/train passes currently issued by the transport operator. Students who travel with Bailey’s Bus Services will remain with a paper travel pass.

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school on school days and doesn’t cover travel to after school care, school excursions, sport and other activities away from school. A Child/Youth Opal card may be purchased for personal use.

For students who currently hold a travel pass in years K, 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7-11, nothing needs to be done. Your 2016 School Opal card will be delivered to the College early 2016.

An application for the School Opal card is to be completed if students are:

- Entering Kindergarten
- Progressing from Year 2 into Year 3
- Commencing Year 7
- Repeating a year
- Changing school
- Changing address or personal details
- Changing mode of transportation.

How to apply for and School Opal card:

- Complete the application at [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students).
- Print, sign and date the completed application, then submit it to the College Administration for endorsement.
- The College will send the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. Once approved, the School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.

OR

- Complete the paper SSTS application form recently handed out and return it to the College Administration by Thursday the 3rd of December 2015 for endorsement.
- The College will send the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. Once approved, the School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.

Please note paper applications for School Opal cards received after the 3rd of December 2015 cannot be processed and you will be required to complete the application online.

For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students) or call 131 500.
Arndell Anglican College has a number of Scholarships on offer for 2017:

- **Academic Scholarships** are offered for Year 7 and 11 entry and are awarded on the basis of results achieved in the ACER Scholarship Test.
- **Creative and Performing Arts Scholarships**, offered for Year 7 entry, require applicants to provide a resume, undertake an audition and complete the application form.
- **All-Rounder Scholarships**, offered for entry into Year 7, require completion of the ACER Scholarship Test, submission of a resume and the application form.

Applications close Monday, 8 February 2016.

To register for the ACER Scholarship Test please [click here](#). Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship Application Form, [click here](#). All-Rounder Scholarship Application Form, [click here](#).

Appointments to tour the school and meet with the Headmaster can be arranged by calling the Personal Assistant to the Headmaster, on (02) 4545 2472 or emailing [enquiries@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@arndell.nsw.edu.au).

**High School Lost Property**

Just a reminder that all High School lost property is now sent to the Mears library. Junior School lost property is sent to Mrs Bower. Because of the huge number of items that are sent here, I am seeking your co-operation in ensuring your child’s clothing *[is labelled with his/her name]*. When clothing is labelled I can quickly add it to the list of lost property items, published online on the College Dashboard – Today’s Announcements. This list is updated daily so that it is current. Students are expected to check the Dashboard daily to see if any lost property is being held for them, so that they can collect it promptly.

It IS frustrating though, when clothing is not labelled. When students come looking for unlabelled clothing they ALWAYS take the newest looking item, and sometimes, when the real owner comes to look for their ‘new’ item, it is no longer here. For this reason, ALL unlabelled clothing is now washed and sent to our Uniform Shop for resale.

So, please check that ALL your child’s school clothing, both PE and daily uniform, is labelled, so that it can be returned to them. As the weather gets warmer jumpers and blazers are frequently removed and left behind.

Parents are welcome to ring me on the above number to enquire about your child’s labelled property or simply ask your child to check on the Dashboard from home.

**Lost & Found**

Found car keys AW-60-FY – Collect from Administration Office
DECEMBER IS ALMOST HERE SO HELP US SPREAD THE WORD.

JOIN US AT OUR 2-DAY SUMMER CAMP AND EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF OUR AWESOME MOTIV8SPORTS SUMMER SLAM WET & WILD EVENT.
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SO HELP ME HELP YOU.

WE ALL KNOW THAT TERM 4 IS TOO SHORT. LET ME PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY & A GR8 DOSE OF MOTIV8TION BEFORE CHRISTMAS. DON'T FALL FOR THE: "IM TOO TIRED!" EXCUSE…. LET'S GET THEIR BOOTY OFF THE COUCH & INTO SOME NON-STOP ACTION IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOU NEED TO BE A TEAM PLAYER, USE SOME ENERGY, SWEAT, PUFF, USE YOUR VOICE, STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE, WIN - LOSE & JUST GET IN AND HAVE A GO.....

STARTS: MONDAY 7th to TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER 2015

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GRADE: PREP TO YR 7

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Riding Lessons

Arndell Anglican College has a strong riding tradition and many of our students have successfully competed at a local, state and national level. We have a number of parents who are qualified equestrian coaches and are keen to enable students, who may not have their own horse, to access riding lessons and should they choose, Equestrian competitions.

RIDING LESSONS ON BOBBY

Bobby is the most amazing pony. She has taken both my daughters from 4 year old beginners through to 12 year old competitive showjumpers. Bobby has 4 Queensland State Showjumping Titles to her name and competed showjumping at both Interschool State and Interschool Nationals here in NSW.

Bobby is now 20 years old and ready to step back from high level showjumping. Bobby is part of our family and we want her to stay with us but she is not yet ready to retire. She is the ultimate schoolmaster and ideal for teaching all levels of children to ride. I am a Level 1 EA coach and am offering lessons on Bobby in a fantastic safe arena here in Pitt Town.

If you would like your son/daughter to learn to ride, or to gain further experience in riding on a safe, capable pony, please contact me on:

Danny Mayson-Kinder 0418596278
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Vivi's daughter Meeri and Ossi

Vivi and America doing their test

Meeri and Marty

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We are attempting to break the Guinness Book of Records for "the most people trained in CPR in the one day". We are a regional event under the umbrella of Take Heart Australia whose main event is at Allianz Stadium in Sydney. The main purpose of the campaign is awareness and training of the community so that they can successfully deal with a Sudden Cardiac Arrest emergency.

CPR saves lives.

Monday the 30th of November is Take Heart Australia Day

The Rotary Club of Windsor are offering FREE CPR Training to local communities and schools. If you are interested in gain lifesaving skills in CPR and being a part of a Guinness work record please email Miss Patterson to register or seek further information. ashley.patterson@amdeil.nsw.edu.au

Term Dates Remaining 2015

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Term Dates for 2016

Term 1 2016 (11 Weeks)

Wednesday 27 January  Term 1 Commences:  Prep, KG, Years 7, 11 and Year 12.
Thursday 28 January  All students return to College
Friday 25 March  Good Friday
Monday 28 March  Easter Monday
Friday 8 April  Term 1 Finishes

Term 2 2016 (9 Weeks)

Tuesday 26 April  Term 2 Commences
Monday 13 June  Long Weekend (Queen’s Birthday)
Friday 24 June  Term 2 Finishes

Term 3 2016 (10 weeks)

Tuesday 19 July  Term 3 Commences
Friday 23 September  Term 3 Finishes

Term 4 2016 (8 weeks)

Tuesday 11th October  Term 4 Commences
Thursday 8 December  Term 4 Finishes – Students’ last day for 2016

What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?

Growth Mindset

I can learn anything I want to.
When I’m frustrated, I persevere.
I want to challenge myself.
When I fail, I learn.
Tell me I try hard.
If you succeed, I’m inspired.
My effort and attitude determine everything.

Fixed Mindset

I’m either good at it, or I’m not.
When I’m frustrated, I give up.
I don’t like to be challenged.
When I fail, I’m no good.
Tell me I’m smart.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
My abilities determine everything.

Created by John Wilson growthmindset.com @bp @ johnfromthemanproject.com

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